

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1770**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Noriko Nagahori et al.
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In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2011, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.